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and Method for Driving a
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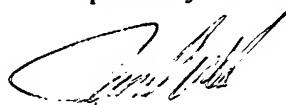
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The above-identified document was cited in a German Office Action (copy enclosed) in a related German patent application number 10303246.0-31 filed on January 28, 2003. An English translation of the Abstract for DE19522369A1 is enclosed.

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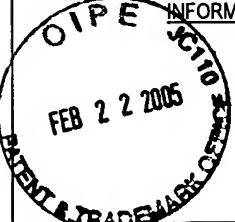
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